KENTUCKY DIVISION FOR AIR QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE 2008 8-HOUR OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD SECOND 10-YEAR MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE KENTUCKY COUNTIES IN THE CINCINNATI-HAMILTON, OH-KY-IN MAINTENANCE AREA

The Kentucky Division for Air Quality (Division) is requesting EPA's approval that the proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision satisfies the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) second 10-year maintenance plan requirements for the Kentucky portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN area (Area). The draft SIP revision includes a projected maintenance year emissions inventory, maintenance demonstration, monitoring network description, verification of continued attainment and a contingency plan. The draft SIP shows that the Kentucky portion of the Area has maintained attainment for the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS and will continue to do so through the second maintenance period, i.e. 2037.

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, the Division is making this proposed plan available for public inspection and provides the opportunity for public comment concerning Kentucky's second 10-year maintenance plan for the Kentucky portion of the Area. The proposed plan can be found at <u>https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx</u>. The public comment period will be open from April 15, 2025, through May 22, 2025. Comments should be sent to the contact person, via email or written mail, and must be received by May 22, 2025, to be considered part of the public record.

The Division will conduct a virtual public hearing on May 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). This hearing will be held to receive comments on the proposed SIP revision. This hearing is open to the public and all interested persons will be given the opportunity to present testimony. To assure that all comments are accurately recorded, the Division requests that oral comments presented at the hearing are also provided in written form, if possible. It is not necessary that the hearing be held or attended in order for persons to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. If no request for a public hearing is received by May 15, 2025, the hearing will be cancelled, and notice of the cancellation will be posted at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx.

Please note that registration is required to participate in this hearing. You must either email your name and mailing address to <u>claire.oyler@ky.gov</u> or mail this information to Claire Oyler, Division for Air Quality, 300 Sower Blvd., 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please put "Registration for the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN area second maintenance plan public hearing" as the subject line, and state in the body of the message if you plan to speak during the hearing.

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